

**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 6:59:10 PM  
**Subject:** RE: language for employees on Gold King Mine

Sure, the hotline # is on the top of the website but sounds good to me. Feel free to share if folks ask.

I think that people generally know to refer people to us, we can then be sure we are aware of contact, help if we can, and add them to our list.

**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:56 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: language for employees on Gold King Mine

We may also want to provide the hotline number (and there is also now a local JIC line that I think goes to the same vmailbox – 844-607-9700) and the [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for media calls people may randomly receive?

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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** language for employees on Gold King Mine

Fyi, below is language we are providing if considered helpful for employees doing EPA work who want messages for public.

**From:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:24 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: statement on Gold King Mine

Thanks Rich!

**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:23 PM  
**To:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Subject:** statement on Gold King Mine

Hi Jody—hope this helps, also helps to refer people to website and hotline.

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release and help affected communities. We are committed to understanding what happened in this event, learning from it, and applying any lessons we need to apply. EPA has worked successfully to address abandoned mine impacts throughout XXX and the Rocky Mountain West.